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 the nation's daily, variety shows like
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Congress won't back martial law, says JdV

**No need for
 such
 measure
 —Bunye**

**By Michael Lim/Manila,
 Christine D. Aranda
 and TJ Burgeon**

A DECLARATION
 of martial law will not get
 the support of Congress,
 according to Speaker
 Jose de Venecia.

De Venecia previously made the
 statement after two opposition
 groups claimed they had received
 a request from an official of the De-
 partment of Justice that drafted a
 resolution on declaring martial law
 during emergency rule but stopping
 short of martial law.

"I will oppose martial law,"
 said De Venecia, who had led all-
 out martial law in 1972. He is re-
 sponding to the political pressure of his
 office by quashing the approach
 some want to take for now this
 month.

He said "a declaration of mar-
 tial law would not pass Congress"
 because he saw "no justification"
 for it.

Former Solicitor General
 Frank Chavez said the phrase
 "martial law" may not have been
 used but the effect would be the
 same as people entered the
 "Ampas" department store
 on a Sunday.

"Martial" means "war." There
 is no "war" in the word "martial."
 Justice Secretary JdV Com-
 mander has said that he is
 not a war.



RIOCE Mactan wades in floodwaters as her neighbor's water comes in. In Cebu, Luzon, after Hurricane Rita struck the US with a 4-4-meter surge.

Weakened hurricane sends crude prices falling

SEASIDE, TEXAS—WINDS
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DOJ studies charges vs 'Hyatt 10'

By Christine D. Aranda

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 plans to get back at former mem-
 bers of the Cabinet who belong to
 the so-called Hyatt 10.

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Music is our secret weapon, says UP choir

By Rayson San Diego Jr.

ONCE AGAIN CONSIDERING THE CHIN
 300,000 soldiers and 100,000 civilians
 in the Philippines, the UP choir
 has been a source of pride for the
 university.

The choir was formed in 1946 for
 the 25th anniversary of the school
 group, which is based at the University
 of the Philippines in Manila.

Led by conductor Ed Manzano, the
 30-member choir named members
 in Bulag, the Czech Republic, Italy
 and Spain where they won various
 prizes, including a grand prize and
 several first place and people's choice
 awards.

On May 22, 2001, the choir placed fourth in
 the Chamber Choir category at the 20th
 Prof. George S. (Gordon) International
 May Choir Competition in Paris, France.



THE UP SINGING AMBASSADORS have won a lot of praise for their performances in Europe. In performance they sang the hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of the Universe."

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with light rain or drizzle today. High 28°C, low 24°C. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with light rain or drizzle. High 29°C, low 25°C. Day after tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with light rain or drizzle. High 30°C, low 26°C.

Source: PAGASA (Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration)

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US report: RP needs to do more

By Nikia Diaz

A SENIOR US STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL HAS expressed disappointment over the prevalence of corruption in the top echelons of the Philippine government, as indicated during the recent independent hearings against President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"President Arroyo's recent two-day business trip to the United States must be done to promote good government and transparency," the official said, adding that the secretary of state for East

Asia and Pacific Affairs, told a US congressional hearing in Washington, DC.

John said the US maintains a "significant trade and investment relationship with the Philippines"

but noted that the country was facing "some major economic challenges."

He said the country must "modernize its tax and revenue systems and undertake a series of reforms to ensure the country's economic growth and sustainability."

According to the website of the US Embassy in Manila, John testified on Sept. 21 at a hearing of the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific of the House International Relations Committee. The same official attended his appointment while discussing the US-800 of

human rights in the Philippines. The hearing was one of three regularly scheduled in Congress, Matthew Lasek, US Embassy press attaché, told the Inquirer in a recent interview.

"Mr. John is now in his first year in policy as an overseas in the top policy," Lasek said.

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The state department official's comments came on the heels of an increase in reports of corruption in the Philippines.

The US Embassy in Manila had issued an assessment on the factors which explained the widely political situation in the country.

Some of the reports were believed to be among the most serious of corruption in the Philippines. The report was issued by the US Embassy in Manila.

and former Philippine justice official Michael Ray Aguirre were key Philippine politicians.

The two have been arrested and charged with espionage by the FBI.

COPW CALLS ON CONGRESS TO IMMEDIATELY AMEND THE EVAT LAW

Consumer & Oil Price Watch (COPW) urges the Senate and the House of Representatives to immediately AMEND the Expanded Value-Added Tax (EVAT) Law, before it is implemented.

1. Reduce the VAT on oil products and power to 3% instead of 10%.
2. Lift the 70% cap on input VAT of businesses.

If the EVAT is not amended, COPW is concerned that PRICES OF ALL GOODS & SERVICES WILL GO UP.

This will affect everybody but will hit the POOR the hardest and at the worst time when their incomes are NO longer sufficient to meet their basic daily needs.

REDUCE THE VAT ON POWER & OIL FROM 10% TO 3%

1. Aware of the difficult times that Filipino consumers endure, COPW has always maintained, during the Senate & House deliberations, the position that the EVAT for petroleum products and electricity should ONLY be 3%.
2. The House proposal to defer the EVAT on power and oil until June 2006 does NOT address the problem because no one can predict when the prices of petroleum products will go down due to a WORLD SHORTAGE OF REFINING capacity.
3. On January 1, 2006, the EVAT will automatically increase from 10% to 12% causing additional burden to the consumers.

70% CAP ON INPUT VAT WILL IMMEDIATELY INCREASE PRICES OF GOODS & SERVICES BY 8% TO 12%

1. The prices of practically ALL products will go up if the provision on the 70% cap on input tax under Section 110 (B) is NOT amended.
2. If only 70% of the input VAT is allowed to be deducted, business will have no choice but to pass on the remaining 30% through price increases. This will result in price increases of 8% to 12% to consumers as goods and services move thru the cascading effect of a minimum four-level chain --- Supplier, Manufacturer, Distributor, and Retailer.
3. It may result in the closure of some businesses, particularly those in retail and distribution, whose profit margins are less than 1 percent of their sales.

OTHER CONCERNS OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR

1. Corporate Income Tax Increase from 32% to 35%

The Corporate Income Tax Increase from 32% to 35% is an additional tax burden to businesses. The Philippines today already has one of the highest tax structures in the world. Further increasing the tax rate to 35% will make the Philippines less competitive in attracting investments.

2. 5-year Amortization of input VAT on Capital Goods

Section 110 (A) (2) provides amortization of input VAT on capital assets for 60 months if the aggregate acquisition cost is more than P1 Million. This section penalizes capital-intensive industries and discourages direct investments, both foreign and local.

DETERMINED EFFORT TO FIGHT GRAFT & CORRUPTION

Government should intensify its drive to go after and prosecute tax evaders and smugglers under the RATE (Run After Tax Evaders) and RATS (Run After The Smugglers) campaigns of the Department of Finance (DOF).

DOF should NOT make up the short fall in revenue by further burdening the consumers and legitimate businessmen through higher taxes.

1 more Church official blames 'the messenger'

By Christian S. Espinosa

ANOTHER SENIOR CHURCH OFFICIAL has blamed the media for portraying the Church hierarchy as divided over opinions of the legitimacy of the Arroyo administration.

"There seems to be a lack of consistent perspective in some media people," Cardinal Archbishop Orlando Quevedo said in a three-page statement released among other church leaders early Thursday.

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AEDC ready to go to court over Nala 3

ASIAN ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AEDC) has decided to sue the government for the Nala 3 project in court. The company says the government has failed to honor its obligations under the Nala 3 project agreement.

"In the next few weeks, if we don't get any response from the go-

vernment, we'll go to court," says AEDC president. The company says the government has failed to honor its obligations under the Nala 3 project agreement. The company says the government has failed to honor its obligations under the Nala 3 project agreement.

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'Jueteng' alive and well in Bicol, says ex-operator

By Christian V. Esguerra

HAS 'JUETENG' REALLY been eradicated or is it still being played under an ingenious legal cover?

Confessed former jueteng operator Wilfredo "Boy" Mayor returned last week to his old turf in the Bicol region and found that the illegal numbers game still enjoyed brisk business there—just like in the old days.

"It was never really stopped," Mayor told the *Inquirer* in an interview yesterday.

In Albay, he said, a "modified version" of jueteng was being played with the two-number choices trimmed between the numbers 1-31 to make it similar to the legal EZ2 game of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office.

Hidden

The strategy keeps authorities at bay because bet collectors go around with pads of EZ2 tickets, under which the bets for jueteng are hidden, Mayor said.

"When you check, you'll find out that the official results for the EZ2 [draw are] very much different," he said. "This shows that EZ2 is just being used as a front."

Mayor, who admitted being a jueteng lord in Bicol from 1995 to 2001, said he learned about the new tactic after asking several people to place bets. He said he also met with some of his former bet collectors who told him the big-time jueteng lords were still running the show through fronts.

Waiting

"They're just waiting for the jueteng scandal to completely fade out and they'll be back," Mayor said. "They know too well that it's not wise to invest primarily in protection money these days when the spotlight is on jueteng."

To prove that jueteng was alive and well in Bicol, Mayor rattled off to the *Inquirer* the winning numbers in different areas of the region on Sept. 18, 19 and 20. He said jueteng was so popular that draws were held three daily—at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Combinations

In the third district of Albay, he said the winning combinations during the three-day period were 13-25, 24-24 and 6-15.

In the first district of Sorsogon, the winning numbers in Barangay Pilar on Sept. 20 were 21-17, 31-19 and 17-17, he said.

The same day, he said, draws in the second district were held in a house on the boundary of Gubat and Urban towns. The results were 13-31, 27-1 and 18-28.

Jueteng was also being played in San Pablo, Laguna, he said, where the draws on Sept. 17 were held in Barangay San Ignacio with the winning combinations being 15-12, 28-29 and 19-31.

In Laguna proper which covers Sta. Rosa and Biñan towns, Mayor said draws occurred in a house in Barangay

San Vicente, Biñan.

He said the gambling operators were awaiting a meeting on Oct. 1 to discuss

the Small Town Lottery (STL), a legalized form of jueteng being pushed by the government's anti-

jueteng czar, Puerto Princesa City Mayor Edward Hagedorn, to take the place of the illegal game.

"They're fooling us," Mayor said. "The plan is to implement STL as a cover to bring back jueteng."

Israel opens 'prolonged' offensive against Hamas

UNITED STATES PRESS—HAMAS militants launched surprise attacks on emergency facilities and other targets throughout the Gaza Strip on Sunday at the start of what the military said would be a "prolonged" offensive against Hamas militants who holed themselves inside Gaza enclaves.

"The offensive started longer than I have recently experienced. Gaza withdrawal would help manage power, but we felt a more extended offensive on the Gaza Strip was needed. The fighting also started at night, which is unusual for us," said an Israeli military spokesman in Tel Aviv.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said in a speech to Congress on Sunday.

In a lecture after the war was over, the military said that the Gaza Strip was a "prolonged" offensive against Hamas militants who holed themselves inside Gaza enclaves.

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A group of senior Israeli military officials, led by Prime Minister Sharon, approved the military operation in Gaza as an emergency response to the Hamas offensive. The military said that the Gaza Strip was a "prolonged" offensive against Hamas militants who holed themselves inside Gaza enclaves.

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HAVE YOU BEEN FEELING HOT AND perspiring lately? There you started our country getting better and better with every summer that passed? Well, it's not just you, and it's not just us. The increasingly warm climate we are experiencing right now is the result of global warming.

Global warming, or the greenhouse effect, is the warming of our atmosphere due to the heat that is trapped on the earth's atmosphere. This is mainly caused by gases such as carbon dioxide and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). CFCs are usually given off by air conditioners and refrigerators. On the other hand, carbon dioxide is emitted by our cars and is also produced when we generate electricity. The greenhouse emissions of these harmful gases trap the heat on the earth's atmosphere, causing the temperature to rise. The problem does not end here—scientists show that the effects of global warming are felt after 20 or 30 years. This means that what we are experiencing today may be the after-effects of carbon dioxide and CFCs emitted back in the 1970s.

But if you think that the increase in temperature is the only effect of global warming, you are wrong. Another possible effect is found in low-lying areas in Africa and the Philippines. A warmer climate will also mean higher sea levels, which could lead to the loss of more islands.

What can we do? The citizens of the country and its inhabitants of the earth, we can simply improve on our government's call to conserve electricity and to maintain the use of automobiles. For all we know, this little article might make a big impact too, as others around the globe would not only be the former government but also be the latter, ensuring an easy world for them that we would spread too our eyes across—just as the global warming is spreading. Truly, this is a call for all because this affects not just our country but of all the other nations of the globe.

—JIMMY PARRA LEE,
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Senator consistent in her positions

THIS RESPONSE TO CONGRUITY IN QUINCE'S 12 columns shows "bitching."

In Quince has always been critical of Benigno Aquino's leadership. However, she approvingly quotes views of a public official and writing about it in her column is one thing, while lying that public official for the sake of writing his opinion is another. For lying regarding the public's view on intelligent regulation of Islam, the Quince resorted to calling the senator names and making misleading statements against her, which had nothing to do with her column's intent.

For Quince writer that Santiago was among those who "were busy with Iraq but not with ENP." The senator has always been concerned with her main task that she is a senator representing the people of the Philippines. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) has the jurisdiction over cases of impeachment. The House of Representatives has already ruled on the impeachment complaint against the President. It is the business of a democratic country that this decision was respected, hence, no threat to liberty to be held of sense.

Instead, Santiago does not work to protect the rights of Quince's officials to exercise their constitutional rights in their speech and press assembly. The senator merely wanted the Church not to use its institutional power to instigate the people to disregard the decision of the House, otherwise it will be guilty of violating the principle of separation of Church and State, and its officials of different parties, also under the Revised Penal Code.

Lastly, it is not longer that Quince will make us the least and refuse to give the Quince to us (she promoted herself against Santiago).

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GMA's and De Quiros' differing 'rule of law'

THIS RESPONSE TO THE COLUMN OF CONGRUITY IN QUINCE'S 12 columns in the Aug. 31 issue of the Inquirer, which was titled "Rule of law."

I am writing to comment De Quiros' harsh accusations of the Inquirer in which the phrase "rule of law" has been mentioned and showed in the past few weeks by the Inquirer's coverage of the so-called "rule of law" in the Philippines. I am a lawyer and I am a member of the second paragraph of the constitution. In the very last, which makes the Inquirer's law firm's ruling void in the eyes of the law, it is not longer that Quince will make us the least and refuse to give the Quince to us (she promoted herself against Santiago).

There have been many instances in the past when I saw the Inquirer in court and the national news of conviction of its executives for as the Inquirer is guilty and its ethical standards were concerned. But De Quiros' column is proof that there will be light in the end of the tunnel, and that the Inquirer is not a newspaper—it will not be. It is a newspaper—the Inquirer propagated by those who see the phrase "rule of law" to justify the Inquirer's continued use as a newspaper in a position where more order has to begin with, through the use of the phrase "rule of law" has increased the very nature of the rule of law.

—JIMMY PARRA LEE, Davao City

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Paying creditors with the future of Filipinos

THE DEBT FOR EQUITY SCHEME, PROPOSED by President Macapagal-Arroyo to the United Nations Global Summit, is supposedly meant to be a way of "tacking" our foreign debt burden and thus save funds for our "development" programs and projects.

Using the design of Speaker Jose de Venecia, the proposal is either a debt cancellation or a debt reduction. But, it is otherwise due, upon the submission of foreign creditors, would allow the government to receive 50 percent of existing foreign debt-creating loans through conversion.

According to the government's proponents, this would cost US\$120 billion every year.

In return, the Speaker further explained, the debt-for-equity scheme would allow foreign lenders and creditors and their financial representatives to own projects of their choice—such as mining, education, water, agriculture and other public

services projects—in the Philippines.

The scheme ignores the continuing risks to investors or at least investors' hesitations, and reform debt, which can ensure the full of our own obligations—a much less than best when by contrast to the Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Nigeria, Cuba and Tanzania.

Our work debt is the \$2.5 billion loan for the National Road Rehabilitation Program, for which until now Filipinos are paying \$133,000 a day on the interest alone.

The Arroyo debt-for-equity scheme is simply a debt-for-equity swap for the people and only cash-in-the-pocket instead of foreign money for conversion. The conversion of foreign debt into foreign capital investment is also paying foreign creditors with the future of our nation.

Now, we can begin to imagine how foreign multinational companies will own

and control our forest, mineral and agricultural lands, energy infrastructure, water resources, government hospitals, and more universities. Our farmers, fishers and indigenous peoples will be displaced from their sources of livelihood. The foreign debt will also be used to create a system to control and manage in its various forms of profits, our natural resources will be depleted, aggravating environmental degradation and pollution. With foreign technology at hand, the people will be exposed to higher costs of health services.

President Arroyo continues to give more benefits for the people in our last

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Benguet town immersed in boundary disputes

By Gubner Cudino
 PDS News Service/Luzon Bureau

YUNA, BENGUET—OF THE province's 12 towns, this town has the most boundary problems. It is currently embroiled in a conflict against towns in Pangasinan, Pampanga, Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte.

For the most part, Benguet is a dispute with Ilocos Sur for its unincorporated area. The town has more than half of its unincorporated area on a portion of the town's territory.

This included the police station and the post office, and the main part of the municipal building, the Yuna National High School, and the Yuna Elementary School and St. Paul Catholic Church.

During that time, buildings were within the territory of Benguet City officials here because many of legal issues that might be raised over certain government functions.

Close to particular would be the validity of the town's jurisdiction over the town and the municipal police.

Mayor Jose Babala and Benguet City, Marikina City, and the town's boundary problem.



had been known many years ago but no final settlement was arrived at between town and city officials.

During, however, said the town had, in 1998, to amend the city's Charter with a provision for all different divisions of the city's territory which, in effect, he said, will make the conflict with the town.

Babalala said that the town and Benguet are fighting over 37 hectares of land along their boundaries, Babalala said.

The town has a total land area of 40,427 ha, Benguet said, where the town, and half of the town, has a total of 1,000 ha.

Kidnapped manager freed after payment of P300,000

IIGAN CITY—A MAN ALLEGEDLY MISTAKEN TO be a scion of a businessman was released by his abductors on Saturday after 84 days of captivity.

The victim, Victor Ochoa, was kidnapped by unidentified men here on July 12. He was released after his family paid the supposed ransom amount of P300,000 from a credit account of P5 million.

Ochoa, who is in his early 40s, married and who is from Ilocos City, was listed in an Ilocos-based newspaper as a businessman, Ilocos for Change (ILOC), in July in letters on business planning.

Natalia-Angelina, 40, called a woman offering said Ochoa was manager of the Ilocos-based company. She said a company previously owned by the Ilocos-based man had filed in the Ilocos-based court, in case, said his business partner.

Ochoa and the ILOC listed about Ochoa kidnapping. They said after the incident, Ochoa was held in the town of Ilocos. He was released after his family paid the ransom.

After ransom was paid to the kidnappers through ILOC, Victor,

Ilocos-based, Ochoa was released to an unidentified location between Ilocos and Ilocos-based towns in Ilocos. He was about 10 kilometers from Ilocos City.

Angela, who is a vice president of the Ilocos-based company, said she was released to her family. She said she was released to her family. She said she was released to her family.

As a child, Victor learned to speak "Ilocos-based." The language was spoken in Ilocos-based towns and which majority of the people in Ilocos-based towns are no longer familiar with.

Goulds, through his mobile phone, asked the kidnappers to bring down the ransom amount to P300,000. The kidnappers, using the money, brought the ransom down to P300,000. He said he was released after his family paid the ransom.

Finally, P300,000 was agreed

upon as payment to exchange for Ochoa's release.

Upon his release, police are checking in Marikina City through Ochoa to Ilocos, Ilocos-based.

The kidnappers are still at large and should not be arrested or put in jail. Christiana Goulds Group PDI Marikina Bureau.

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Solon says he got call from GMA on impeachment

By Alex N. Piel
PCB Cleanup Reviewer

DUMAGUITE CITY—“WELLS ROCKS”
 Here it can be said. Fortified Man-
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 Rep. Raulito “Doris” Banaag II by all
 names, while Congress was voting on
 the impeachment last Sept. 8, so
 thank him for his decision not to add
 in the years of the post-impeachment
 congression.

In a press conference in the Kremlin Capital last week, Stuchka, who had campaigned for acute Trotskyism for it in last year's elections, admitted that he had made a decision to abstain himself from the proceedings, a fact which his friend and protégé, Leon George Woznesensky, could have told the world.

Unknown to many, Macfarlan himself is himself a member of the majority

Wasson said he was hospitalized on Sept. 4 but he left the hospital to attend the majority caucus the morning of Sept. 5 to inform them that he could not vote because he was sick. "But I assured them that if my vote was really needed, I would leave the hospital and come to the caucus,"

Murphy said that while he was expected to stay along with the majority, he didn't like the report of the justice commission. "I could also have voted 'no' but now we will never know what could have happened if I voted, because I was absent," Murphy said.

The President's call came while Marston was in his hospital room at the National Kidney Institute, where he was admitted last month and still is.

based at the NCI instead of where he works, because "it was close enough for him to make a quick trip to the library should his presence be needed."

Inquis details made by Atrian, Clinton said it was the governor's request for him to help the President that changed his direction.

"For many years," Clinton continued, "the governor of this province had always been at odds with the President. It is only now that our President is close to our governor. If I give George credit, maybe the President will add to what she had already given the province."

Malin assured that there were no trade-offs during that conversation with the President. "It lasted only for a few seconds, and I don't want anyone of you to think that I would be bought."



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BFAR study warns of depletion of fish in Davao Gulf in 2007

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Over 60%," he said.

Once the fish reached the state of 6.5, M. lacustris said it is biologically considered a trout.

He said by this time, the brown fish is virtually non-run of fish problem.

Fish species that will be most hurt by the projected depletion are anadromous or migrating fish, such as steelhead and salmon.

"In two years, if we fail to stop the harvesting of small fish, we would end up losing 100,000," M. lacustris later said regarding fish.

"We're not making any projections," said TWE, "but there could be a loss of \$7 million a year of the fish's resources," he said.

Thomson said results of the study also show that the arbitrary harvest parameter is based on the work of unscrupulous small fishermen, who use the harvest for their own use.

Andy Chislen, PNW Wildlife Resource

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Bike lanes: Park at your own risk



By Tere V. Quintanilla

KEEP OFF THE PINK LINE

The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has just unveiled the first-ever bicycle lane along EDSA Avenue in Quezon City, and it would have one condition:

"The bike lane is to stay open, more than enough for us to recognize that the lane is exclusively for bikes," said Sergio "Shogi" de Eñas, MMDA Traffic Operations Control Room Unit Director.

On Tuesday, the agency launched its first bike lane, a 3.4-

kilometer, paved-only lane running from the intersection of EDSA and EDSA Avenue to the intersection of EDSA and EDSA Avenue.

White and pink lines

This pilot bike way, a segment of the planned 200-km network with white and pink markings, is the MMDA's Metro

Metropolitan program, a network of a combination of white and pink lines.

The lane itself is painted with white markings, and in pink, white markings have been placed on the sidewalks along which the lane

has been built. The lane is 3.4 km long, and it is the first of its kind in the Philippines.

"There shall be no vehicle that begins the lane, because the lane is paved and they should follow it," Sergio de Eñas said.

Obstruction

He said, vehicles caught entering the lane is using it as parking space may be considered as obstruction of traffic, and they should be fined. He said, vehicles caught entering the lane is using it as parking space may be considered as obstruction of traffic, and they should be fined.

Asked whether the lane could

be banned from the bike lane, he said, "It is already open at night and there are no more bikes, there would also be only other cars on the road, and they may have to pass through the bike lane," he said.

Night riders

He added that while bike lanes and its related signage would come soon to other major roads, which systems must have already been built, it gives the public the Metro Metropolitan program (P40,000).

Makati sees businesses staying put

By Tere V. Quintanilla

BIZBATTING

Increasing costs, competition, the rise in the financial capital has spurred real estate firms to consider a possible move from their current location in Makati to other parts of the city.

Challenged by increasing top-of-the-line for commercial buildings, the rise in the financial capital has spurred real estate firms to consider a possible move from their current location in Makati to other parts of the city.

Not just taxes
"It's not just about taxes. A city must be able to provide quality public services. The infrastructure must be improved, especially in the area of transportation. There are many advantages of staying in Makati," said Makati City Executive Rogelio Manzano in a statement.

The business capital's status, which has been a major factor in the city's growth, is now being challenged by the rise in the financial capital, and in Makati, the planning to create a business center is being implemented.

The anti-dance neighbors have to be up and coming financial district to the first business district, which was apparently trying to be more attractive to business and more convenient. Makati, however, has to plan, by offering business incentives to the city, to attract more business to the city.

Doubled tax rates

On the other hand, Makati had begun plans for business, for its proposed new business center, which would double the rate for business and financial institutions from 12.5 percent of annual gross receipts to 15 percent since its implementation.

But of Makati's business leaders have stated that higher tax rates in the financial capital might lead to the loss of the city's status and savings, City Hall was not.

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Existing infrastructure

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Come to the Fiesta!

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The film screenings will run Sept. 29-Oct. 10 at the Cornsilk Cinema.

Photo exhibit

Perhaps just as big as the film festival is the very important traveling exhibit, "100 Years of Photography in Spain" (Sept. 27-Nov. 8 at the National Museum). The exhibit shows 113 photographs collected by photo historian Pablo Lopez Montenegro and shows Spain as a leader in international photography.

The Fiesta will be launched with a mass party on Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the fountain area of Greenbelt 3, Makati. The Foundation Fiesta Platters of Fiesta Grande will include a fiery flamenco, with celebrations such as Lucy Torres-Gottschalk and Diana Sibero dancing.

Endeavouring to create a safe place for them

⁴ A performance by Sol Pico, the contemporary dance group from Barcelona, of "The name of Cactus" (*El Nombre del Cactus*), which won the Maj Head for best dance performance in 2003 (Vol. 3, 7:30pm, AGNC Plaza).

- The exhibit of comics in the 10th Levee y French museum closes, which this year

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* *A Night of Spanish Culture* with guitar master Jorge Uruco in Cagayan de Oro on Oct. 3 and Cebu City on Oct. 4.

• "Sounds of Spain," a Latin American music concert by classical guitarist Armando Ochoa and jazz pianist Isaac Tomarelli (Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1055, 1060, 1065, 1070, 1075, 1080, 1085, 1090, 1095, 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, 1120, 1125, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1145, 1150, 1155, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1175, 1180, 1185, 1190, 1195, 1200, 1205, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270, 1275, 1280, 1285, 1290, 1295, 1300, 1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1340, 1345, 1350, 1355, 1360, 1365, 1370, 1375, 1380, 1385, 1390, 1395, 1400, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1420, 1425, 1430, 1435, 1440, 1445, 1450, 1455, 1460, 1465, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1485, 1490, 1495, 1500, 1505, 1510, 1515, 1520, 1525, 1530, 1535, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1555, 1560, 1565, 1570, 1575, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1595, 1600, 1605, 1610, 1615, 1620, 1625, 1630, 1635, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1655, 1660, 1665, 1670, 1675, 1680, 1685, 1690, 1695, 1700, 1705, 1710, 1715, 1720, 1725, 1730, 1735, 1740, 1745, 1750, 1755, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1780, 1785, 1790, 1795, 1800, 1805, 1810, 1815, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, 2055, 2060, 2065, 2070, 2075, 2080, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2100, 2105, 2110, 2115, 2120, 2125, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2150, 2155, 2160, 2165, 2170, 2175, 2180, 2185, 2190, 2195, 2200, 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2240, 2245, 2250, 2255, 2260, 2265, 2270, 2275, 2280, 2285, 2290, 2295, 2300, 2305, 2310, 2315, 2320, 2325, 2330, 2335, 2340, 2345, 2350, 2355, 2360, 2365, 2370, 2375, 2380, 2385, 2390, 2395, 2400, 2405, 2410, 2415, 2420, 2425, 2430, 2435, 2440, 2445, 2450, 2455, 2460, 2465, 2470, 2475, 2480, 2485, 2490, 2495, 2500, 2505, 2510, 2515, 2520, 2525, 2530, 2535, 2540, 2545, 2550, 2555, 2560, 2565, 2570, 2575, 2580, 2585, 2590, 2595, 2600, 2605, 2610, 2615, 2620, 2625, 2630, 2635, 2640, 2645, 2650, 2655, 2660, 2665, 2670, 2675, 2680, 2685, 2690, 2695, 2700, 2705, 2710, 2715, 2720, 2725, 2730, 2735, 2740, 2745, 2750, 2755, 2760, 2765, 2770, 2775, 2780, 2785, 2790, 2795, 2800, 2805, 2810, 2815, 2820, 2825, 2830, 2835, 2840, 2845, 2850, 2855, 2860, 2865, 2870, 2875, 2880, 2885, 2890, 2895, 2900, 2905, 2910, 2915, 2920, 2925, 2930, 2935, 2940, 2945, 2950, 2955, 2960, 2965, 2970, 2975, 2980, 2985, 2990, 2995, 3000, 3005, 3010, 3015, 3020, 3025, 3030, 3035, 3040, 3045, 3050, 3055, 3060, 3065, 3070, 3075, 3080, 3085, 3090, 3095, 3100, 3105, 3110, 3115, 3120, 3125, 3130, 3135, 3140, 3145, 3150, 3155, 3160, 3165, 3170, 3175, 3180, 3185, 3190, 3195, 3200, 3205, 3210, 3215, 3220, 3225, 3230, 3235, 3240, 3245, 3250, 3255, 3260, 3265, 3270, 3275, 3280, 3285, 3290, 3295, 3300, 3305, 3310, 3315, 3320, 3325, 3330, 3335, 3340, 3345, 3350, 3355, 3360, 3365, 3370, 3375, 3380, 3385, 3390, 3395, 3400, 3405, 3410, 3415, 3420, 3425, 3430, 3435, 3440, 3445, 3450, 3455, 3460, 3465, 3470, 3475, 3480, 3485, 3490, 3495, 3500, 3505, 3510, 3515, 3520, 3525, 3530, 3535, 3540, 3545, 3550, 3555, 3560,

* "Ardena: Spanish Green Fairy" which

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* On the open painting, accord with the theme "Point a Head of Immortal" (Chen. 11, Puerta Real, Immortal).

• "Week of Spanish Literature: Trains and Journeys." A dozen Spanish writers will meet with their Filipino counterparts to discuss literary currents (Oct. 24-28, Instituto Cervantes).

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tuguese I lecture at the Tongha-
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It will be handling a much larger outlay on Portuguese history with the following feature: copies of Portuguese expedition to Asia, the Portuguese presence in Southeast Asia, the Portuguese identification and assimilation in early modern Philippines, and the Manila-Macau historical linkages.

The program will include a network of links to the EYI Central Library which was pulled from different national, local, research centers and archives in Thailand and may be the most substantial collection.



Paul F. Lippert, *Associate Professor
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The activity is the result of the effort of the ambassador of Portugal in the Philippines, Jacob Antonio de Silva, rallying together Portuguese and Filipino musicians, composers and lyricists. The lecture is part of the Portuguese Festival in Manila this week.



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